Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh into drought prone areas and is compelling the small farmers and people below proverty line to migrate to other places;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken to implement the second stage of the above project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (b) As per information received from Government of Andhra Pradesh, for the past several years, farmers and people's representatives of Prakasham district have been representing to Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide irrigation facilities by extending Nagarjuna Right Bank Canal as originally contemplated in Phase II of the project which require improvements to the existing canal system to push the water to the tail end.

Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that they will project higher demand of water for Nagarjuna Sagar Project to implement the second stage of the project before the new Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal.

Pending Irrigation Project in Tamil Nadu

1238. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the medium and major irrigation projects of Tamil Nadu pending with Government till now;

(b) if so, whether such delay of those projects have affected serious irrigation system in the State and the reasons for the delay;

(c) the total number of irrigation projects formulated for the State of Tamil Nadu by Government to be implemented during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and fiscal allocation for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) Only two projects of Tamil Nadu had been under appraisal with Central Appraisal Agencies namely Modernization of Cauvery Delta Phase-I which is a major Extension Renovation and Modernization scheme and Irrukkangudi project which is a medium irrigation project. The present status of these projects is given in statement (*See* below).

Since Irrigation is a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, executed and funded by the State Governments from their own resources and as per their own priority of execution.

Statement

Details of the Status of the Pending Irrigation Projects in Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Major/ Medium	River/ Basin	District Benefitted	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Th. Ha)	Estt. Cost (Cr.)	Status
1	Modernisation of Cauvery Delta Phase I-ERM	Major	Cauvery	Thanjavur	8/85	70.00	78.80	The project was discussed in TAC on 18.5.89 and referred to Planning Commission for approval subject to clearance from inter-state angle. Meanwhile, in June 1990, the Government of India set up the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) for adjudication of the dispute about sharing of water among co-basin States. Subsequently, the State PWD submitted an updated estimate at 1997 Price cost Rs. 460 crore during August 1997 and the same was examined by Cost Appraisal (I) directorate in CWC which suggested the State Authorities may sumit modified estimate as per CWC guidelines adopting current price level and other details. In the meantime, MoWR *vide* letter No. 3/6/97-BM dated 9.1.1998 asked not to send any futher comments on the subject estimate until the state Govt. obtains clearance of co-basin states from Interstate angle and pending award from CWDT.
2.	Irrukkangudi	Medium	Kanyakumari	Vipar	2/95	4.229	72.00	The project has now been found to be located on intra state river and therefor the State Govt. has been advised in July 06 to accord investment clearance at their end.